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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated October 18, 2001 for one month, from November 18, 2001 to December 18, 2001. Authorization is given to charge \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1130, maintained by the Applicant's Attorneys.

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